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The Ex-Queen's Carriage-An Interesting Story of an Outing of Liliuokalani — Japan's Movements -Good Things to Watch-Her Ex-Majesty Not Afraid of Early Senate Action.

7 7 7 7 It appears to be the most diffiault of the present international problems to determine exactly what is the real undertow, so far as the ex-queen of Hawaii, this Government, and the Japan Government are concerned. The latest development involves a mystery, one end of which, as usual, is denied. The story, however, comes from a very reputable gentleman, who lives in the northwest, and is quite as good, if not better, than the episode of the yellow cab in La Dame Aux Camellias.

It was stated last night that on the day on which the protest of Liliuokalani was handed to the American Secretary of State, and about the same hour, the ex-Queen took her carriage at the Cairo. The next place the carriage turned up was near Japanese Legation. The Queen, or she who was Queen by the grace of God, and who is now a resident of this country by the grace of God, was not in it, nor was her maid of honor, nor any of her attendants. It is, of course, not known whether fhe ex-Queen called at the Japanese Legation, or if she called, why she should have done so. The informant of The Times said that he did not wait to see what became of the carriage, and so the mystery of the trip is yet unsolved.

It has, however, been stated by representatives of the Japanese Legation that the ex-Queen and Capt. Palmer are not known at the Legation, and consequently the Queen has not been at the Legation, unless she went there incognita. The statements of the Japanese representatives, however, seem to dispose of a call, but not of the carriage of the story.

Another and perhaps more interesting of the floating incidents is that a great deal of important news is now daily expected from Hawaii. It will be recalled that Mr. Joseph Heleluhe, the ex-Queen's Hawaiian secretary, has been stated to be the accredited representative of two patriotic societies of Hawaii, which are claimed to represent 40,000 members pledged to a royal government. It was stated last night that the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate desires some light as to whether this is a statement of fact, and especially as it was said that the other "faction" numbers only about 3000

It was stated at the Cairo some nights ago that the State Department was informed that this was the true state of affairs on the islands, and that it was not at all one of the improbabilities that any form of government on the island, other than a "constitutional monarchy," would be in constant danger of repeated revolution. It was further urged that there had been no revolution for the past year, because the ex-Queen was counting on a hearing before the Department of State, which, to all appearances, she has had. It is confidently expected by the ex-Queen's advisers that there will be no hurry in the ratification of the treaty by the Senate.

In fact, Senator Frye has stated that it will not be considered at the extra session at all, and it was Senator Frye who broached the subject of the treaty of annexation in the caucus of Republican Senators. The ex-Queen evidently sees the possible use that may be made of the beet sugar industries of the Northwest to delay the ratification of the treaty, even at the regular session of Con-

gress. Free Hawaiian sugar means death to the United States beet sugar plantations. At least, Repub licans think so.

"Not the least interesting of the statements that have some out officially and otherwise," said a Senator last night, "is that the friends of the ex-Queen are positive that Japan has no designs on the islands, and is perfectly willing, without protest, to surrender the Japanese population, which is very large, to the United States."

"There is," he said, "something worth watching in the statement that the nation which has even more interest in Hawaii than the United States is taking no earthly care of its people or their future on the island. There is nothing to be inferred, from anything the diplomats may say at this stage of the game. They never act in a hurry or speak out like Americans when they have anything to say and besides this Government has practically said that nothing will come of the whole business until the next regular session of Congress. Certainly there is a growing feeling that Japan has never taken her eye off the ex-Queen and her actual or alleged title to her former dominions."

7 7 7 7 7 Washington Times.

#### An Anglicized American

A curious sight to Americans was the appearance in the Eton College procession of boats, on the fourth of June, of Mr. Astor's son as captain of the boat Hibernia. This procession of boats is a grand sight, and crews of the different craft consist of some of the biggest swells at England's swellest public school. For example, in the boat Britannia were Lord Grimston and Lord Bilgrave, the latter being the heir to the dukedom of Westminster. The crews of the different boats wore straw hats with elaborate ribbons and distinctive devices, while the coxswains were dressed in gold-laced naval uniforms adorned with huge bouquets. It must have been a proud moment, says Cockaigne in the Argonaut, for Mr. Astor to see his son in such fine company.

#### Lay Three Days Sucking Whisky.

Adam Grevin, keeper of a saloon happening to go into his cellar, found a man lying there apparently dead. Turning the light on him, it was seen that he was only drunk. His arms clasped a demijohn of whiskey, from which to his mouth there was a short rubber tube. Grevin remembered that this creature had been in the saloon Saturday. Three policemen had to be summoned to get the drunken man out of the cellar. It took two of them to drag the demijohn away and then Grevin estimated that three quarts was missing. The prisoner was far from sober this morning when he was arranged before Magistrate Hedges. He said he had been drinking in the saloon on Saturday, became tired, went into the cellar, and probably lay there sucking from that demijohn for the two intervening days. And the Magistrate did not fine him .- N. Y. Herald.

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